



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, US Army Garrison, (ATZS-PSE-I), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7012  
Special Agent in Charge, US Army Criminal Investigation Command, (CIRFC-RHU), Fort  
Huachuca Resident Agency, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2779

SUBJECT: POLICY 012 – Crime Scene Jurisdiction

1. Effective immediately, upon completion of investigations, all law enforcement agencies will turn over any crime scenes in which there was a death, a serious violent crime, and/or where blood, body fluids, or extensive internal damage occurred on the premises, to the Garrison Commander. The Garrison Commander will then direct and ensure appropriate action is taken concerning the contents of the building and any other action necessary to include cleaning the crime scene. Any structures on Fort Huachuca to include places of work, barracks, and all housing areas are included in this policy.
2. This action is necessary to ensure the release of the crime scene is not premature and allows the Garrison Commander to most efficiently coordinate and execute all appropriate measures concerning hazardous materials.
3. The Director, Directorate of Installation Support (DIS) will act as the Commander's lead for these actions. Coordination needed to officially release the crime scene may be accomplished with him. Early coordination with the DIS is required to facilitate both the conduct of the investigation as well as the release of the crime scene.
4. No exceptions to the policy will be granted.
5. The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Installation Support, Housing Division, ATZS-ISH, 533-3669.
6. This memorandum supersedes policy memorandum, USAG, ATZS-ISH, 27 September 2002, subject: POLICY—Crime Scene Jurisdiction.

  
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